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MESSAGE.

EATING HORSE MEAT.

Sturgeon People Would Like to Know if That's What They've Been Getting.

Columbia, Mo., May 7.—Thomas S. Carter of Sturgeon, in a letter to Dr. W. P. Cutler, state dairy and pure food commissioner, declares unscrupulous meat Missouri buying old horses and dealers have agents in Central canning them to be sold as beef. Mr. Carter says there is a reader market for fat horses of the worthless variety than has ever been known.

Dr. Cutler was inclined to laugh at the matter this morning. "I have written to Mr. Carter," he said, "that the Pure Food commission will look into the matter, and we will do so, but there is no cause for alarm and I feel certain Mr. Carter's inferences are unwarranted. In the first place, the butchering is done in Kansas City and St. Louis, and if horses were being butchered we would hear about it, for there are plenty of sources of information open to the Pure Food Commission in both places.

"The fact that many of the traveling horse buyers seem absolutely worthless does not warrant the inference that the horses are being bought to masquerade as canned beef. The people in Sturgeon are interested in the work of the Pure Food Commission is, however, gratifying."

Mrs. M. J. Sanders has been entertaining her friend, Miss Mary Taylor, of Clinton, Mo.

Mrs. Thomas Woodward has been entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Susan Stubblefield, of Moberly.

The Fulton steam laundry was destroyed by fire last Sunday night. Loss \$4,000, insured for \$1,500.

Rev. W. M. White of this city will deliver the commencement address before the Clifton High school next Sunday.

The friends of Wallace Crossley, of the Warrensburg Star, are booming him for the next Democratic nomination for Governor.

Charles Tanner, one of the Skinner merchants, renews for this paper for a year for his sister, Mrs. J. R. Ridgeway, at Greeley, Colo.

R. H. Green, who lately moved from Mexico to Shackleford, Mo., orders the Message to follow him, renewing for the paper for a year.

Mrs. J. J. Donahue and children of Chicago, are here and will spend the summer with Mrs. Donahue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller.

The County Court last week appointed Miss Elizabeth Gill, teacher of mathematics in the Mexico schools, as a member of the County School Board.

The Southern Bank of Mexico has been chosen by the County Court as the depository for the county funds for the ensuing year. The bank pays an interest of 4 1/4 per cent.

Sam Malone of the Mexico postoffice walked up to Thompson and back last Friday forenoon, 12 miles in all. He said he felt none the worse for the wear, only a little sore across the chest. He wanted a little taste of what that veteran walker, Edward Payson Weston, who was thru Mexico last week footing his way to San Francisco, is experiencing.

Lightning's Doings.

During the heavy rainfall last Friday Allen Duffy, who lives on the old Will Broadbuss place, north of Gant, lost his barn by lightning. No stock in the building, but some harness and a buggy also burned. The building was new and was insured for \$300.

Charles Sellers' barn, in same neighborhood, was also struck same day. The frame of the building was badly wrecked and broken.

E. E. Jones lost a mule by lightning same day. Virgil Dixon had just returned from the field with the mule and two others and lodged them in the barn, and went to the house. In a few moments he started back to the barn, but it began to rain and he dodged into an out-house. Then the lightning came. Result, a dead mule, as stated, and the two others knocked to the ground. If Virgil had gone on to the barn he likely would have been killed too.

The same day lightning killed the best cow belonging to Mr. Sankey, who lives six miles east of Centralia.

Academy Commencement.

The following is the program for commencement at Missouri Military Academy:

Baccalaureate sermon, Christian church by the Rev. W. M. White.

Monday, May 24.—Junior Declamatory contest.

Tuesday, May 25.—Commencement exercises at 10 a. m.

Exhibition drills will be held in the meantime and every Tuesday and Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from now until the close of school, dress parade will be held.

Card of Thanks.

I thank my neighbors and friends for the kindness to me during the sickness of my wife and daughter Willa and the death of my babe.

John M. Young.

Ben Adams and wife are home from a trip to Texas. They like Audrain better and are back to stay.

Prosecuting Attorney E. S. Gant is again back at his desk, thoroughly restored to his former good health, his scores of friends hope.

Littleby Sunday School will have a rally next Sunday, May 16th, with dinner on the ground and a sermon to the children after dinner.

Miss Ruth Clark of this city, who was seriously burned several weeks ago, has gone to the Columbia hospital for treatment of her injuries.

Joseph Wilkins, R. D. Worrell, Frank Parker, James Tinsley, Rev. A. A. Wallace and others are down in Pike county this week on a fishing trip.

The third quarterly meeting of Mexico Circuit will be held at Olivet church Saturday and Sunday, May 22nd and 23d. Dinner on the ground Saturday.

J. L. Hickman, who resides on the Will Shock place, northwest of Gant, renews for the Message. He was confined to his room six weeks lately by illness, but since the summer days are returning he is very much better.

Hundreds of Mexico's populace were at the Wabash station at 5:20 last Sunday evening to see the new St. Louis-Colorado Limited pass thru on its inaugural trip. The train is a beauty and makes it clear thru to the Pacific coast in three days.

Hardin Entertainments.

Saturday, May 15, 8:00 p. m.—Graduate piano recital, Ethel Eckerd, pupil of Mr. Thomas.

Monday, May 17, 2:30 p. m.—Alumnae Banquet, Hotel Hoxsey.

Monday, May 17, 8:00 p. m.—Graduate vocal recital, pupils of Mrs. Adam.

Tuesday, May 18, 8:00 p. m.—Graduate violin recital, Edith Crosby, Edith McCormick, pupils of Miss Barnum.

Wednesday, May 19, 8:00 p. m.—Graduate piano recital, Caroline Watkins, pupil of Mr. Thomas.

Thursday, May 20—Art Levee, afternoon and evening.

Friday, May 21, 8:00 p. m.—Second piano recital, pupils of Miss Robbins.

Saturday, May 22, 8:00 p. m.—Piano Recital, Miss S. Harriet Robbins.

Sunday, May 23, 10:45 p. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, Dr. J. J. Greene, Liberty, Mo.

Monday, May 24, 8:00 a. m.—Graduate Expression recital, Dana Cochran, Dixie Dirickson, Mable Elliott, pupils of Miss Jack.

Tuesday, May 25, 10:00 a. m.—Class Day Exercises.

Tuesday, May 25, 8:00 p. m.—Graduation Exercises, Address by Dr. W. C. Biting, St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Solomon Fox of Rush Hill visited Mexico relatives last week.

Mrs. Charles Householder has been visiting relatives in Columbia.

Mrs. Frank Stuart is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Charles Cort of Hannibal.

Mrs. Gus Dillard visited her son, Carl Dillard, in Bowling Green last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin of Montgomery City visited Mexico friends last week.

Mrs. W. Peters of Independence is visiting her sister here, Mrs. W. A. Morris.

Mrs. Paul E. Coil visited her mother, Mrs. N. S. Johnston, near Worcester, last week.

M. L. Eastham and Dr. E. A. Lofton of Laddonia were in Mexico on business Monday.

Mrs. B. W. Hale of Laddonia visited Miss Ollie Seitz of this city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Hardesty of Hunnewell, Mo. visited Mrs. Frank Eller in this city last week.

We are glad to enroll Miss Annie Beasley, R. F. D. 1, Mexico, as a new reader of this paper.

Miss Myrtle Roberts of Rush Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Roberts of this city last week.

George Washington, colored, a deaf mute, dropped dead at his home in this city Monday morning.

M. V. Frank and family moved to Mexico from Bevier, Mo. Part of the family is assisting in the shoe factory.

Mr. E. S. Branden and Miss Mabel Cook, both of near Laddonia, were granted marriage license last week.

Wm. Porawski withdrew his petition for saloon license after it had been presented to the county court last week.

Attorney E. C. Kennen of Laddonia was in Mexico last Saturday. He says the Masons of Laddonia will own the new room over the Laddonia Bank building soon to be erected to be used as their lodge hall.

Got Married, "Ain't It."

The article below is taken from the University Missourian. "The man in the case" claims he is but 32, instead of 50, as the Missourian gets it, and Shrader is mad about the statement, too. They were married in Mexico Thursday by Rev. H. E. Truex. Miss Johnson tore a leaf out of the family Bible at home, and brought with her to show that she was past 18. It is understood that they will live at Vandalia. The Missourian says:

"I have gone; will write you when we get settled."

Miss Stella Johnson, 18 years old, a daughter of Mrs. Margaret Johnson who lives at 505 East Lyons street, eloped with Herbert Schrader 50 years old, yesterday afternoon. Before leaving her home the girl wrote the foregoing note and placed it where her mother could find it.

The couple left at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon over the Wabash for Centralia. Joseph Crews, conductor on the train, saw them. He says they took a train at Centralia at 6:15 o'clock for Mexico, Mo.

Miss Johnson has one brother and six sisters. It is said that they objected to Mr. Schrader calling on their sister. Mr. Schrader often joked about running away and getting married at Long & Heiberger's restaurant, where he works.

Otto Byars pushes his Message subscription date away up into 1910.

G. W. Baley, one of this paper's best friends, renews his subscription for a year.

R. B. Kerr out Moline way renews for the Message and subscribes for a year for his sister, Mrs. Kate Barnes.

F. M. Loveless renews for this paper. He tells us that everything looks lovely on the farm these bright spring days.

Mrs. Sarah McGee of Jerseyville, Ill., attended the funeral of her sister here this week. Mrs. Charles F. Chappell.

Rev. J. D. Watson of this city filled his regular appointment at Noix Creek Baptist church in Pike county last week.

Julian Ham, night agent for the Wabash railroad in Mexico, has accepted a position in the Union Station at Kansas City.

Mr. J. W. Atkins has been elected principal of the Benton City schools. Miss Mabel Baker will be teacher in the primary department of the school.

A very heavy rainfall in this section of the State last Saturday morning and then again in the evening. About three and one-half inches of rain fell within 24 hours. The water needed, the half the supply would have been abundance.

T. J. Akins has been appointed postmaster in St. Louis. It is \$2,500 better than being sub-treasurer, when he lost \$61,500 belonging to the government, which Senator Stone has asked the people to replace, thus relieving Akins and his bondsmen too.

Mrs. C. C. Cohoon of Cordell, Okla., who, with her little daughter, had been visiting Mrs. Cohoon's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Boatman, and other relatives, received a telegram Monday to come home, as her husband had taken quite a bad cold. Mrs. Cohoon hopes that Mr. Cohoon will never safely.

Thirty-Nine Year School Director

The Missouri School Journal, Howard A. Gass' paper, comments as follows:

In all probability, Audrain county can boast of the school director who has seen longer service on a school board than any other man in Missouri. Judge Martin Flynt of Gant has served his people as a member of the schoolboard for thirty-nine years. During that time he has been clerk of the district every year but one. If this record can be equalled or excelled, the Journal would be pleased to know of it.

A Missouri Boy's Perch.

The following dispatch tells of the good luck of a Missouri boy, a cousin of Dr. J. F. Harrison, formerly of Mexico, now superintendent of the State Hospital at Farmington, Mo.

New York.—It has just become known that J. Waldo Smith, head engineer of the Catskill water system, who is the highest paid city official, overstepping Mayor McClellan by \$1,000 a year, has chosen his friend, Charles L. Harrison, for the \$12,000 berth as deputy chief engineer of the board.

Mr. Harrison, a Missourian and a graduate of the Missouri State University, has been one of the highly paid engineers of the Pennsylvania, and it was thought he was a fixture with that company.

Big and "Oid."

The Paris Appeal last week contained the following paragraph:

"Santa Fe Old Fellows not only have one of the best drilled First Degree teams in this section but has a team that for average height and weight will probably eclipse any other team in Missouri," said Dr. C. M. Baker to the Appeal man, Tuesday. "The 16 men in this team will average fully 6 feet in height and 200 pounds in weight. Newt Bishop is the tallest member. He is 6 feet 5 inches, Nathan Vaughn, 6 feet 4 1/2 inches comes next. Avery Peake is 6 feet 1 inch. Wm. Wilkerson, Leander Heckart, Henry Lee Seabee, Bert Reed, Sam Hoar, Jim Campin, Ike Wilson, Henry Painter and Jo Wilson are all six-footers, while Dol Hauger, Will J. man and myself are the only ones who fall below that standard. Our lodge has averaged one application a week for the last ten weeks."

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jourdon, a daughter.

Mr. J. W. Smith visited friends in Marshall last week.

Wm. Watts sold Sam Morris his wool crop at 28 cents a lb.

Joe Considine at Thompson is feeding nine ears of cattle for his market.

J. Shannon and wife and friends in Vandalia.

Thomas Gibbons late of Barber we understand is thinking of moving to Mexico.

Rev. Wm. Godfrey of Kennewick visited his niece here last week, Mrs. Eugene Dyson.

S. T. Torreyson, north of Rush Hill, was here Saturday, sort of caught out in the big rain, he was.

Last season Sam Howard of fered an agate mounted steel pole to the fisher in this community who would catch the biggest bass. The prize goes to J. D. McKee, who angler out a big one weighing 14 1/2 lbs.

Miss Carter Dead.

Miss Linnie Carter, 17 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Carter, who reside northwest of Mexico, died at the home of Judge J. A. Lewis in this city last Thursday night after a month's illness of pneumonia.

Miss Carter was a pupil in the McMillan High and would have graduated next year had she lived. She was a favorite in school and everywhere, and she will be greatly missed. Besides her parents she is survived by three brothers and two sisters, Marvin, Sterling, Robert and Emmos and Ellen and Mary Lee.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at Sun Rise church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Reavis, assisted by Rev. W. M. White. The pallbearers were Russell Woods, Harry Cook, Wheeler Gant, Curtis Cauthorn, Gideon Powell and Clyde Fox.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

People Eat Plaster Paris.

Columbia, Mo., May 8.—People of Hannibal, Mo., have been eating plaster paris, according to Doctor W. P. Cutler, State Dairy and Food Commissioner. E. H. Ham, the inspector at Hannibal, is said to have examined cream tartar branded "absolutely pure" and found it adulterated, and buckwheat flour was found to be made of cornstarch and wheatstarch.

A. E. Meyer, the St. Louis inspector, is said to have found lemon extract manufactured by a baking powder company, containing any trace of lemon oil, but colored with coal tar dye.

A recalled vanilla extract was made largely of prune juice and without any trace of an extract of the vanilla bean.

To Establish High School.

The Missouri School Journal, published at Jefferson City, says: The village of Santa Fe, Monroe county, is agitating the question of forming a consolidated district and establishing a high school. There is a statute now in force enabling districts to do this. If teachers and others interested in bringing better educational facilities within the reach of the children in the country would study the provisions of this statute and begin a systematic course of education along this line, much might be accomplished.

Miss Goldie Quinn of Laddonia will teach in the Crane district, southwest of Martinsburg.

S. H. Tanner of Kansas City, is visiting his parents at Farber, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly and daughter, Mrs. Agnes, returned last week from a visit to friends in Muskegon, Mich.

A thief entered the back door of Alex. Greer's store one day last week and carried off about \$50 worth of goods.

Geo. Doeblin, who owns the bridge Kendall farm, northwest of Rush Hill, called the other day and renewed for the Message for himself and for his father, G. F. Doeblin.

Mr. Doeblin has been in bad health for a year, but lately he is picking up again. He has 50 acres of corn planted and his father has 140 planted.

It is further ordered that copy hereof be published for four consecutive days in the Mexico Missouri Message, a weekly newspaper published in Audrain County, Missouri, the last insertion to be at least 15 days before the first day of said June Term of Court.

A true copy from the record. Attest: W. H. McCall, Clerk. (Seal) By Pearl H. McCall, Deputy. Allen Stallings, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The baccalaureate service for the Missouri Military Academy will be preached at Mexico Christian church on Sunday, May 23, by Rev. H. E. Truex.

Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, In the Circuit Court of County of Audrain, June Term, 1909.

William L. Kent, Plaintiff,

vs. The Unknown Heirs, devisees or assigns of Verdnor Suter, deceased and all persons who might claim by, through or under him or them and The Unknown Heirs, devisees or assigns of Wiley Tally, deceased, and all persons who might claim by, through or under him or them, Defendants.

Now on this 29th day of April, 1909, comes plaintiff and files his petition, duly verified by affidavit of plaintiff, with the clerk of this Audrain County Circuit Court, in vacation, wherein it is alleged by plaintiff that he holds the title to the following real estate situated in Audrain County, Missouri, to-wit: The northeast quarter (1-4) of section twenty-six (26) also the west half of the northwest quarter (1-4) and the west twenty (20) acres of the east half (1-2) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section twenty-five (25) all in Township fifty-two (52) north, range eight (8) west of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

And that on the 1st day of March, 1908, he was in the lawful possession thereof and has remained in possession ever since and now is in possession of the same. That the title to said real estate emanated from the United States Government more than ten years prior to said date and that the title to said real estate has vested in him by limitation under the provisions of Chapter 48, Section 1208 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri for 1899.

That there appears of record a title in Verdnor Suter and also in one Wiley Tally and that they are both dead.

That on December 1st 1857, a mortgage was given to Verdnor Suter by James D. Sumner and wife who then owned said lands and that the same remains unsatisfied of record. That on January 18th, 1861, a deed of trust was given on said lands to John J. Suter to the use of J. Verdnor Suter, by Jacob H. Mitchell and wife, who then owned said real estate, and that the same is not properly satisfied of record. That on December 10th, 1863, a mortgage was given on said land to Wiley Tally by J. H. Mitchell, who then owned said land and that the same remains unsatisfied of record.

Plaintiff states that he verily believes that there are persons who might claim said real estate, the subject matter of this petition, as heirs, devisees or assigns of said Verdnor Suter, deceased, or as heirs, devisees or assigns of the said Wiley Tally, deceased, whom he cannot insert herein because they are unknown to him and whose interest he cannot describe because their interest is unknown to this plaintiff but so far as his knowledge extends their interests are derived from the said Verdnor Suter, deceased, or the said Wiley Tally, deceased, their heirs, devisees or assigns.

It is therefore ordered by the Clerk of the Audrain County Circuit Court in vacation, that publication be made herein notifying The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Assigns of Verdnor Suter, deceased, and all persons who might claim by, through or under him or them and The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Assigns of Wiley Tally, deceased, and all persons who might claim by, through or under him or them, of the filing of this suit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of the Audrain County Circuit Court perfecting plaintiff's record title to the northeast quarter of section twenty-six and the west half of the northwest quarter and the west 20 acres of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five all in township fifty-two, range eight west of the 5th P. M. in Audrain County, Missouri, and forever barring defendants from claiming any title to or interest therein; and now unless you defendants aforesaid be and appear in the Audrain County Circuit Court and at the next term thereof to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, on the first Monday in June, 1909, and on or before the first day of the said term answer or otherwise plead to plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

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Capital and Surplus, \$150,000.00
40th Year to Begin
Wm. W. W. Pres.
Allen Stallings Cashier